

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 5, with the following redlined paragraph:

Figures 5A and 5B show ~~Figure 5 shows~~ the human urocortin-related peptide mediated displacement of ^{125}I -Sauvagine binding to CRFR1 and CRFR2 β , respectively. The affinities of Ucn and URP peptides for CRFR1 and CRFR2 β stably expressed in CHO cells were determined by the competitive displacement of the ^{125}I -Sauvagine. The data is representative of 3 experiments and inhibitory dissociation constant (K_i) values (95% confidence limits) were calculated using the Prism program.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 14, with the following redlined paragraph:

Figures 15A and 15B show ~~Figure 15 shows~~ the effects of intracerebroventricular injection of human urocortin-related peptide (hURP) on nocturnal food intake in rats. Figure 15A shows the total amount of food consumed over the course of experiments. Figure 15B summarizes the amount of food consumed during each time period of the experiment.